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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

City Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight.

Mrs. Justus Schneider has returned to her home in Queen street, after spending a week with relatives in Glasgow, Va.

Miss Susie Anderson has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to Mrs. Henry Clark, on North Patrick Street.

Mrs. Margraet E. Stone and granddaughter, Mildred Stone, have returned to their home in Richmond after a visit to Atlantic City, N. J., and Alexandria.

Capt. and Mrs. V. A. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Mudd and two children, Elmore and Clarence, have returned from a motor trip to Keswick, Va.

Miss Blanche G. Miller, of Washington, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr and Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin, at their residence in South Pitt street.

The funeral of Alexander W. Wagner, who died yesterday, will take place at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. William H. Wood, Jr., accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Charles M. Jones, will leave for Norfolk tonight to visit friends, and while their will attend the State Firemen's Convention at Suffolk.

Mrs. T. E. Miils and her son, Edward, accompanied by Miss Edith Padgett,, and Mr. L. Mills, left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Stephen Taylor, driver of the Columbia steam fire engine, fell off the exercise wagon this morning and was painfully hurt. Dr. Jones rendered surgical aid.

Miss Edna Baader and Mrs. Raymond Money have returned from a trip to Wilmington, Delaware, and Atlantic City, N. J.

Misses Pauline and Laura Taylor have returned to their home in North Pitt Street, after spending a week with friends in Glasgow and Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Lena Johnson, twenty-eight years old, wife of Robert Johnson, who lived at 721 South Fairfax street, died early last night at the Alexandria Hospital. She is survived by her husband. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her late residence.

Mr. Victor Foster, who was honorably discharged from the battleship Kentucky, has re-inlisted for four years, and is on a months' visit to his parents at Catlett, Va., and his aunt, Mrs. Phillip Nolan, at 1212 Prince street, this city.

There will be a playground worker at the Lee School playground from 6 to 7 o'clock this city. The committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association in charge of the playgrounds is anxious to see a large attendance of children to meet him.

It was advertantly stated in the Gazette last night that Mrs. Bessie Fair is the nearest relative of Theron R. Groves reported missing in action July 18. In addition Groves has other relatives here including two aunts and an uncle and also relatives in Washington.

GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY

Soldiers En Route to the Front Have Machine Guns Trained on Them in Berlin.

Zurich, Aug. 27.—A mutiny of German troops en route to the front is reported to have taken place at the railway station in Berlin. According to the report, the troops refused to proceed until machine guns were trained on them.

Paris, Aug. 27.—An officer just returned from Italy says there are 20,000 armed mutineers behind the Austro-Hungarian line. Three battalions, sent to capture them, joined the mutineers.

About 800 young men were graduated as second lieutenants yesterday from the central officers' training school at Camp Lee. Arrangements have practically been completed for housing the 10,000 Pennsylvania registrants to arrive here this week.

FORTY-EIGHT MEN REGISTERED

Official List of Registrants Who Filed Names With Draft Board Saturday.

A grand total of forty-eight men registered Saturday with the local draft board. They are as follows: Elwin I. Brawner, 417 North Columbus street; George Raymond King, 219 South Lee street; Abraham Rosenburg, 322 North Pitt street; Norman Joseph Smith, Clarendon; Gordon Leroy Tucker, Alexandria; Aaron Micklin, Birmingham, Ala.; John Silver Churchman, South Washington, Va., William Bryan Gentry, 1315 Duke street; Norval Lawson Sauls, Rosslyn R. F. D., No. 1; Ernest Marder Greer, 2306 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; Joseph Marvin Joyner, Camp Humphreys, Va.; Raymond Howard Coffey, 1424 Duke street; Ashby Jenings O'Meara, 106 Prince street; Edward Lee, 934 North Columbus street; Horace Leon Allen, 72 South Lee street; Milton Fenton Herrell, Cherrydale, Va.; Douglas T. Fleet, 219 North Royal street; Ashby Arelus Corbin, 429 North St. Asaph street; George Padgett, 326 Commerce street; Peter Dows, Camp Humphreys, Va.; Haywood Jefferson Durrer, 310 North Columbus street; James B. Curry, Rosslyn, Va.; Willie V. Terry, Dey Ray; Thomas Johnson, 226 South Columbus street; James Morton Duncan, jr., 916 Prince street; Andrew H. Madden, 511 South Columbus street; Arby Snider, 607 North Fayette street; Robert Lee, 312 North Henry street; ard Bryan Hollar, Midland, Va.; Lawrence E. Hardy, Rosslyn, Va.; James Gardner, Cherrydale, Va.; Lies Levi Webster, Cherrydale, Va.; Russell Lee Craig, 909 Cameron street; Claude Nevelle Lane, 417 North Henry street; Francis Edward Grimes, 319 North Henry street; Edwin H. West, 200 Prince street; Junies Humes, 1203 Prince street; Howard James Fannon, George Washington Park; Richard Fitzhugh, 1208 Princess street; Howell Bryan Jett, 405 Wilkes street; Odell Hester, 310 Lee street; William Butler, 919 King street; Louis Eilis Cook, 315 Queen street; Louis H. King, 212 South St. Asaph street; Courtland Harwell Davis, 223 North Columbus street; Charles Franklin Childress, 911 North Washington street; Edward Burgin, 1433 Duke street.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Director McAdams Reports That Up to August 1 Alexandria Sold $95,560, or $5.32 Per Capita—Total Sales and Pledges Reported For City $130,000.

In recent weeks Virginians have been coming forward with a better spirit in responding to the nation's appeal in behalf of War Savings Stamps, but there yet remains much work to be done and millions of dollars to be invested, if the Old Dominion is to go over the top on January 1 with an oversubscription to its quota of $45,000,000.

The mention of millions of dollars may frighten those persons who are unaccustomed to dealing in money which does not even run into four figures. However, if they will figure out what they really should do on a per capita basis they will not be so nearly startled. All that it is necessary for Virginians to do in order to complete the allotment of $45,000,000 is to invest before January 1, $20 each in War Savings Stamps. Of course, this includes men, women and children, both white and colored.

On August 1, according to a statement just issued by Thomas B. McAdams, drector of the National War Savings Committee of Virginia, the state had invested $9,256,886, or $4.08 per capita, in War Savings Stamps. Including pledges to buy the little baby bonds before the first of the year this total reached $15,006,918. This is a per capita of $6.62 in sales and pledges.

The following below divided into congressional districts, and subdivided into counties, towns and cites, will give an accurate idea of how Virginia stood on August 1. It will be noted that Northampton county, with $21.23 per capta in sales and pledges; Buchanan county, with $22.78 per capita in sales and pledges; Bath county, with $20.76 per capita in sales and pledges, and Buena Vista, with $20.80

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WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Coroner's Jury Gives This Verdict After Hearing Testimony in Case of Melissa Smith Who Died From Injuries Sustained by Being Struck by Automobile.

This is the opinion of the jury the accident was an unavoidable one was the substance of the verdict given last night a coroner's jury which met at Wheatley's mortuary chape after examining seven witnesses in the case of Melissa Smith, eleven years old, who Saturday afternoon was struck by an automobile driven by Lieut. B. E. Johnson, Camp Humphreys, Va., and who died from her injuries a short time afterward at the Alexandria Hospital.

The testimony of Lieut. Johnson was that he was driving west of King street and when between Henry and Fayette streets, three children attempted to cross. Two went on and the girl struck hesitated and appeared bewildered and started back; that he endeavored to zig zag his car in order to avoid striking the child and in doing so ran the machine into a tree. Lieut. Johnson said that his car was not going over ten or twelve miles an hour at the time.

As to the reduced speed his machine was traveling all of the other witnesses corroborated his testimony.

Miss Mae McDonald told of the slow speed being made by the machine and of how the child walked directly in front of the automobile.

Julia Sandwllo, eleven years old, who was with the Smith child just previous to the child being struck, told of how she crossed the street in safety as the automobile approached and of how the Smith child turned back.

The testimony of John W. Daniels was to the effect that the machine was going at a reduced rate of speed; another machine was standing nearby; the Smith girl ran back, and witnesses didn't think the driver could have avoided the accient.

I. H. Schaffer, member of the military police, told the jury that Lieut. Johnson's car was not going over ten miles an hour.

Lieut. H. O. Keyes testified that he was in the front seat of the car; two little girls ran in front of the machine; the Smith girl started back. The machine was not going more than ten miles an hour.

Private Charles M. Penney said the machine was not going over eight miles an hour. He told of how the three girls attempted to cross in front of the machine and how succeeded.

The funeral of the Smith girl took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 116 South Fayette street. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church and Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

WOULD CONSERVE PAPER

Suppression of the Official Bulletin to conserve paper was suggested in the House yesterday. Members were also criticized for abusing the privilege of "leave to print" in the Congressional Record. Representative Walsh, now commonly referred to as "the watch dog of the Record," because of his consistent objections to extension of remarks in the Congressional Record, brought on the discussion by referring to abuses on the part of Representatives Blanton and Treadway.

Mr. Walsh showed that Mr. Blanton had taken up a large space in the Record by printing a "personal exaltation" over his own recent victory in the primares, and that Mr. Treadway occupied several columns by reprinting extracts from former speeches.

"In view of the shortage of print paper," said Mr. Walsh, "it seems to me that such an extension might not be passed without comment."

"Doesn't the gentleman think that a good deal of paper could be conserved by the suppression of the Official Bulletin?" asked Representative Frank Clark, directing his query to Repreesntative Barnhart, chairman of the printng committee

"That is a matter in the hands of the President," said Mr. Barnhart. "There is a widespread opinon that it could be reduce, and that if the information contained in it could be given to the newspapers of the country, it would be much more generally read than it is in the Official Bulletin."

ANOTHER MODERN HOTEL

Will be Known as the New Southland And Will be Under the Management of Greene And Neuland, Proprietors of the New Southland Cafe. Building, Formerly Known as the Fleischmann, Will be Brought up to Date.

Another hotel, the New Southland, will be added to Alexandria's rapidly growing list of hostleries about September 15. Messrs. Greene and Neuland, prorpietors of the New Southland cafe, 316-318 King street, announced today that they had secured a five year lease on the building on the east side of Royal street, near King street, for many years known as the Hotel Fleischmann, and recently the home of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The Eagles spent a large amount of money in improvements to the building and it is the intention of the new lesses to at once remodel, repaint and repaper throughout. The big front room on the ground floor, with a bay window on Royal street, will be converted into one of the most attractive lobbies in the city and every convenience will be provided for the traveling public. The new proprietors announce that it is their intention to cater to only high class patronage and promise that the hotel under their management will be one that the people of Alexandria may refer to with just pride.

NEW MAN-POWER LAW

Plan for Enrollment of all Men 18 to 20 And 31 to 45 in U. S.

The Senate agreed late yesterday to begin voting on the man-power bill and pending amendments at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This agreement assures passage of the measure before final adjournment for the day.

It now seems probable that the measure will become a law virtually as presented to Congress by the War Department. The one important amendment now pending in the Senate—the anti-strike or work-or-fight amendment—is not regarded with favor by the President or the War Department. They hold that it is unnecessary and that the power given by the amendment, if necessary, can be exercised by regulation.

This amendment, if it should pass the Senate, will not be permitted to defeat passage of the measure, and the prospects are that it will be lost from the bill before the final vote is taken by the Senate.

Advance unofficial regulations for the registration of men under the act of Congress extending the draft age limits have been mailed to all local draft officials by the Provost Marshal General.

These regulations cover approximately thirty printed pages and deal with all phases of the gigantic task connected with the enrollment of approximately 13,000,000 men.

They represent the estimated total of men between the ages of 18 and 20 and 31 and 45, both inclusive, not heretofore registered and not already enlisted in the army or navy.

Amusements

GRAND—On Thursday and Friday of this week the Grand Theater and the wonderful film, "Joan, the Woman," with Geraldine Farrar, the distinguished grand opera singer and photoplay star in the leading role, that of Joan of Arc, will be donated by the managers of the theater for the benefit of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. The performance will start promptly at 1 p. m. and will continue without intermission until late in the evening, thus affording every one an opportunity to see this triumps of photoplay art and at the same time aid financially a most worthy institution.

GRAND—Miss Ethel Clayton, who plays the role of Joan Merrifield in "The Stolen Paradise," which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, wears some exceedingly attractive gowns in this production. Needless to say Miss Clayton appears to charmng advantage in each of them.

RICHMOND—Jane and Katherine Lee, the joy of all screen lovers, will be seen in their latest picture at the Richmond tonight entitled "Doing Their Bit," a picture that shames the slackers. The Pathe Weekly News will also be shown.

PROFESSIONAL TALENT

Most Noted New York Artists From Camp Humphreys Scheduled to Participate in Entertainment Friday Night at Enlisted Men's Club—Vaudeville And Dancing.

For the first time in her history Alexandria next Friday night is going to have the biggest aggregation of New York and other prominent talent from throughout the country. These artists will give a vaudeville performance at the Enlisted Men's Club for the benefit of the camp athletic fund of Camp A. A. Humphreys. The most noted singers, including several in grand opera, all of whom are training at Camp Humphreys, to fight the Hun, will participate in the entertainment. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment Jazz Band.

The vaudeville entertainment will start promptly at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock will be followed by dancing.

Some of the best known dancers from New York will be on hand to give exhibitions of the latest terpsicorian stunts and also to instruct the young women in the latest dancing fads.

Every man who will take part in the affair will be a professional in his line, it is announced.

The prizes of admission will be from 50 cents up. The merchants of the city have subscribed liberally for space in the program which has been gotten up by the soldier boys. It is expected that a capacity audience will attend this performance as probably never again will the citizens of Alexandria be able to see and hear such an array of New York professionals as will participate in this entertainment.

GERMANY MUST SUBMIT

Will Fight on to This Point, Lord Hugh Cecil Declares.

London, Aug. 27.—"The war must be fought until it ends in the submission of Germany, and by submission I do not in the least mean destruction," declared Lord Hugh Cecil, member of Parliament for Oxford University, in a letter containing a statement of his conception of the allied war aims. Lord Cecil continued:

"We do not seek to destroy Germany, but we seek to force the Germans to recognize that they have been defeated and to submit to the authority of a power stronger than they. Negotiations at the present time might lead to an agreement, as between equals, but not to the submission of a defeated nation to a superior power. And until that submission is made it is idle to hope the German government will turn from the false Gods which it worships.

"It is not merely a matter of national interests being involved. From the time of the burning of Louvain it began to be seen that it is not merely for the redemption of Belgium, not to bring a conflict of national interests to the decision of the ordeal of battle, but to preserve the well-being of the civilized world from a monstrous evil, that we fight.

"That the citizens of a nation can know no higher object than to advance the interests of that nation and for that object may commit any cruelty and any perfidy, is a doctrine which civilization must either destroy or itself perish. The war is now a crusade. We fight to overthrow a principle, to stamp out a moral disease, to extirpitate an abomination."

Often declaring that he was handicapped in life by the fact of his being a cripple from infancy and that an aggravated form of stomach trouble made life a burden to him, Robert Coverstone, aged forty-five, blew his brains out at Shenandoah, Rockingham county. For nine years he had been watchman at the bridge that crosses the Shenandoah river at place which is the dividing line between Page and Rockingham counties. This work he attended to while on crutches.

The town of Buchanan, about 25 miles from Roanoke, was swept Sunday night by fire which destroyed the Central Hotel, drug store and a clothing store. The damage is estimated at more than $50,000. The town water tank was out of commission and the only opposition to the flames was offered by a bucket brigade.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO EARLY LAST NIGHT

Edward Sloper, a youth, while riding a bicycle at King and Payne streets early last night, was struck by an automobile operated by a colored youth of Washington. Sloper was thrown from his bicycle, the front wheel of which was crushed. The wife of the owner of the machine was seated in it at the time. Captain Smoot, stationed at Camp Humphreys, who was proceeding up King street, arrested the chauffeur, compelling him to proceed with the machine to the station house. Upon reaching that place the negro asked permission to return to the auto and perform some service, and upon reaching the street he ran up Royal to Cameron. He was soon out of sight, presumably on his way to Washington. A sergeant who was in the station house at the time entered an automobile and started after the fugitive, but the storm breaking about that time his efforts to overtake the boy proved futile.

Captain Smoot, accompanied by Officer Kerns, conveyed the injured boy to the Alexandria Hospital, where it was found that one of the bones of his right hand had been broken and that he had sustained bruises and cuts.

TAKE BAPAUME SUBURB

British Start Drve Along Scarpe, Gaining Two Miles on Four-Mile Front.

London, Aug. 27.—Suzanne and Cappy, towns north and south of the Somme, respectively, were captured yesterday by Field Marshal Haig's forces, according to reports received here yesterday from the British battle front. The British also took Avenes-les-Bapaume, a suburb of the town of Bapaume.

British troops also reached the western outskirts of Thilloy, south of Bapaume. An unconfirmed report states that Montauban and the outskirts of Longueval also were reached by the British. British troops yesterday also captured the town of St. Leger.

Britsh troops attacked yesterday morning in the Scarpe sector east of Arras and good progress is being made, according to the official statement issued at the War Office.

The British position southeast of Mory and west of Croisilles has been improved, in spite of a heavy rain which is falling on the battle field, the statement says. Favreuil, a mile and a half northeast of Bapaume has been captured and the British have advanced beyond the village.

The British lines have been advanced slightly astride the Somme and progress has been made in the direction of Maricourt, four miles northeast of Bray. Strong German counter-attacks north and south of Bapaume have been repulsed by the British.

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Yesterday morning's attack was launched between the Scarpe river at Fampoux and the heights northeast of Neuville-Vitasse.

In a few hours the British made an advance of two miles on a front of four miles, according to a dispatch received here from the battle front.

Towns captured were on the Hindenburg line as it stood prior or to the German drive on March 21. In this sector the Germans drove ahead slightly but were held up after the second day of the fighting and after that time could not get nearer Arras

The government authorities have granted the striking plumbers and steamfitters at Newport News double time after 4 o'clock five days a week, double time after 11 o'clock on Saturdays and double time on Sunday. Their demand for an increase from 75 cents per hour to 87 1-2 cents has not been granted, and 2,000 are still on strike.

DEATHS

WAGNER—On Monday, August 26, 1918, at 5:30 a. m., ALEX. W. WAGNER, beloved husband of Mary I. Wagner, departed this life. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's Church, where high mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BOY DROWNS BATHING

Douglas D. Roszel Meets Death While Bathing—Body Quickly Recovered And Record Run Made to Emergency Hospital Where Pulmometer is Used Without Effect.

Douglas D. Roszel, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Roszel, was drowned at 10:20 o'clock this morning while bathing in the river off Bryant's fertilizer plant. The lad was only about 150 feet from the shore when he met his end. It is believed that the boy struck his head against some wreckage at the point where he was drowned rendering him unconscious. This belief is supported by the fact that he had a cut over his left eye. There were other lads in bathing at the time Roszel went down.

A short time after the cry "boy drowned" went up, the body was recovered by Arthur Bryant and Leonard Nalls. Police Sergeant Scott also went to the wharf and soon all hands were working on the lad with the hope of resuscitating him. Dr. Rozier Bailey being summoned also worked on the boy.

Unable to revive him the boy was placed in an automobile and accompanied by Sergeant Scott and several others rushed to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, where the physicians at that institution applied the pulmometer with a hope of inducing artificial respration. However, it was too late.

The body of the boy will be brought to Alexandria this evening.

Whether or not an inquest will be held has not yet been determined.

The run to the hospital was made in the automobile in about twelve minutes from this city.

The need of a pulmometer in this city for just such cases becomes more and more apparent.

COAL SHORTAGE NEAR

Production of Bituminous for Last Four Weeks Continues to Decline. Cannot Make Up Deficit—Nation Needs at Least 735,000,000 Net Tons to Meet Estimated Requirements.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Not even the most drastic restrictions and closest economies will prevent a coal shortage next winter, it is feared by officials of the fuel administration. The shortage, though it will be in bituminous supply, affecting manufacturing, will be felt in some degree by the domestic consumer, unless the country manages to save between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 tons.

With a weekly requirement of production in bituminous coal equal to more than the record weekly output from now until the end of the coal year, March 31, 1919, the last recorded week's shipments show the fourth successive week of decreasing output.

The decrease was equivalent to 1,000,000 tons net, or 7.6 per cent below the record of the week of July 13, when production reached 13,286,000 net tons. An output of 14,500,000 net tons a week for the rest of the summer months would be necessary to make up the deficit to date, and the fuel administration admits that increased production cannot make up that deficit, particularly as the estimates of consumption are increasing daily through new war industries or expansion of existing war fuel needs.

The loss of production for the week of August 10, which is fairly representative of the conditions generally from week to week, is attributed as follows: Car shortage, 7.5 per cent; labor shortage, including strikes, 4.1 per cent; mine disability, 4.7 per cent; no market, 0.2 per cent; all other causes, 1.3 per cent.

The production of anthracite, which is used for domestic consumption, also shows a slight decrease, but there is little likelihood that it will not exceed for the year the production of last year.

Last year the United States consumed 650,000,000 net tons of coal—100,000 000 of anthracite and 550,000,000 of bituminous—and the production for that consumption was 50,000,000 tons more for the year than ever had been produced annualy before in the United States. This year there must be produced at least 735,000,000 net tons to meet the estimated re-

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WENT FOR WOOL AND WAS SHORN

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette that consumers of Cameron water will be compelled to pay material advances in prices for this commodity in future was a bomb shell to the entire community. The State Corporation Commission has so decided, and this is an end to the controversy, although an appeal may be made to the Supreme Court of Appeals of the state. The question, What will we do about it is pertinent?

About two years ago a movement was launched in this city looking to the lowering of water rates, and after action by the people's representatives in the City Council the matter was brought before the Corporation Commission. One of the ablest lawyers of the city was retained to present the cause of the people. He did his best, but the members of the commission, who had before them a petition of the water company asking that it be allowed to increase instead of lower rates appealed stronger to the commission; hence their ruling.

The household with but one spiggot on his premises will be compelled to pay double for this necessity, while others who enjoy the privilege of running toilets and bath tubs will be forced to pay two dollars extra for conveniences. The opening which feeds the garden hose will be at the present rate—$3 per year. This luxury is generally utilized about one-fourth of the year.

POST WAR MEMORY

A Richmond paper, which publishes extracts from its files of fifty years ago, recently contained the following:

"Second Lieutenant Paul R. Hambrick, the most popular military officer here, received on yesterday his commission as first lieutenant, United States Army, in the Forty-fifth Infantry to rank as such from the 29th of June."

The above will bring to mind recollections of half a century ago in Alexandria. Hambrick was stationed in this city at that time. The war was over, but the military still exercised authority, athough in a limited sense. The Freedmen's Bureau was in operation, and the city contained hundreds of idle negroes, whose conception of freedom was that it meant freeom from work. Many came to Alexandria during the war, and the government build temprorary abodes for them and employed the men in the quartermaster and commissary departments. When hostilities closed these sources of employment were brought to a close, and most of the negroes who had come here from nearby points in Virginia found themselves stranded and approaching want.

The authorities of Alexandria were called upon to issue supplies to indigent colored people, but those having the work in charge dispensed favors first to such negroes as were natives of this city—the old time type of the African which has long since disappeared. This course brought Hambrick to the front. As representative of military authorities he notified the late Hugh Latham, then Mayor, that permits for food and fuel should be given the immigrant negroes also, or that there should be no preferred classes. This brought on a long controversy between Hambrick and the Mayor. The correspondence was published daily in the Gazette, and was anticipated as an interesting feature of the Gazette of that day.

PRICES OF LONG AGO

Some papers publish extracts from their files of half a century ago. We recently scanned a file of the Alexandria Gazette of eighty-seven years ago. This paper was then known as the "Phoenix Gazette," a fire three years before having gutted the office, which stood in "Printers' Alley, on the east side of Fairfax street, near King.

But two or three of the merchants of that time (1831) were known to the writer. Josiah H. Davis, merchant and manufacturer, who died in 1862. Robert H. Miller, who conducted the china and crockery ware business in a house which stood upon the site of the present Gazette office building, and James Green, cabinet maker, whose factory was where the present Fleischmann Hotel stands on the east side of Royal street, near King, were the only Alexandrians with whom we were cotemporary.

We were especially interested in the prices current in Alexandria in 1831. Whisky sells at $2 per half pint in this city at present. At that time it was quoted at 28 and 30 cents per gallon. Butter sold at 18 and 20 cents per pound. Lard could be obtained for 7 1-2 and 8 cents per pound. It brings 35 cents at present.

The advertisement of the steamboat Potomac appeared daily in the Gazette. The Potomac was a crude craft; she had sliding beam, and much resembled the picture of the steamboat in John Comly's spelling book of two-thirds of a century ago. The Potomac made weekly trips between Washington, Alexandria Norfolk and Richmond.

There are many interesting reminiscences of Alexandria in bygone days in this collection, to which we will occasionally refer.

A POETIC APPEAL

Bricklayers in Baltimore last week made a demand upon their employers for one dollar an hour. The demand was not met and a strike followed. Mrs. Wm. H. Sawyer, a resident of teh monumental city ,has published the monumental city, has published papers.

When the foreman calls out in the morning,
It's time to take place along the wall.
Every nerve should be set to its tuning,
All in answer to Uncle Sam's call,
And there mustn't be halting or slowing.
For the line must be drawn tight for all
Each man should dig in with a showing
In response to democracy's call,

The work that you do is assisting
The boys over yonder—that's all.
And the urgent demands are insisting
Equal share in this work for us all.
So now, boys, instead of the shirking
And trying to work the old stall,
Let's be men, full of the fighting
That it takes to answer the call.

Four o'clock, th eforeman is shouting,
There your work shows up in the wall
No need for this overtime gouging,
When eight hours wil cover it all.
Let's leave the job then without grumbling,
And forget all the overtime spoils,
ith a conscience that's never condemning,
We feel better after the war.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Tuesday), August 27 1918. By order of the worshipful master,

J. E. Alexander, Secretary.
203-1t

Notice

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening, August 29, 1918, at 7 o'clock to confer the Master Masons Degree All Master Masons invited to be present. By order of the worshipful master.

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.
203-3t

On account of difficulty of securing labor and material I will discontinue my confectionery establishment, effective September 1. H. Bloch, 615 King street. 202-2t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly presented to the meeting.

Jay P. Felt
200-9t Secretary.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Checks clerks to check freight at the Potomac Yards. Permanent positions. Apply to Agent. 202-12.t

WANTED—First class cook for family of two ;no Sunday dinner. $25 per month. Apply after 6:15 p. m., to Mrs. Eddy, No. 5, Fairfax Apartment. 202-3t.

Young man or elderly man to act as shipping clerk, light work, good salary and short hours. Apply National Biscuit Company, South Washington Street, city. 202-2t.

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A. M.—*5.00, 5.40, 6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

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Thursday and Friday,
AUGUST 29 and 30
At The
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Geraldine Farrar
In CECIL B. De MILLE'S MASTERPIECE
'Joan The Woman'
For the Benefit of the ANNE LEE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE AGED.
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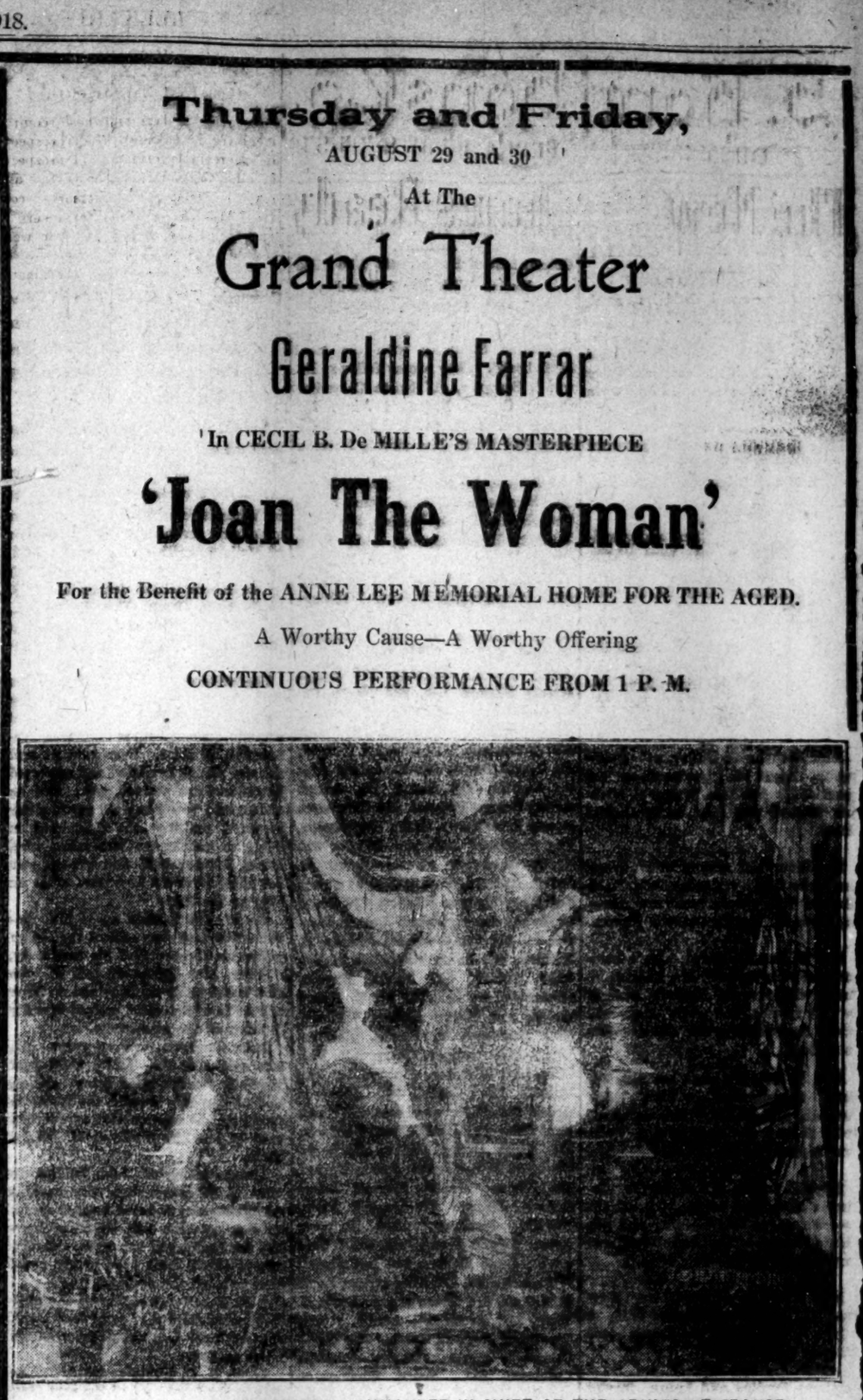

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American bombing machines again raided Conflans Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-craft fire. All the bursts were well together at the east end of the yards, one causing a big explosion, as though an ammunition car had been hit; the northern edge of the roundhouse also was struck. German planes appeared as the Americans completed their mission and followed the Americans back to their lines, but failed to engage them in battle.

According to unofficial advices, the Navy Department is confronted with the question of either enlarging the Hampton Roads Naval Base, near Norfolk (the old Jamestown Exposition site), or establishing a second base along the Chesapeake Bay, for the handling of the vast supplies now needed by the American fleet. Naval officers an dexperts strongly favor the establishment of a second base near Yorktown. While Secretary of Navy Daniels has not approved this plan, the belief is strong he will ultimately concur with the expert advisers in his department.

Noel Wills, a farmer, and two other persons were killed and three seriously injured when a thrashing engine exploded on the Willis farm, in a remote section of Cherokee county, Okla., late Tuesday.

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In blue, pink, brown and lavender. Choice of two widths.

27-inch Fall Ginghams, yard, 38c.

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COAL SHORTAGE NEAR

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quirements to date, and these requirement are increasing, with no prospects of appreciable pruning, no prospects of sufficiently increased production and only the prospects of cutting off coal from the less essential consumers in part or entirely, that the war work may go on.

The war industries board estimates for steel needs alone for government work a total of 110,090,000 tons of bituminous coal, at least a fifth of the total consumption of bituminous coal last year, based on the American war needs for 22,000,000 tons of steel, each ton of steel requiring five tons of coal for its complete manufacturing and transportation.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Fire starting Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the plant of the Green River Distilling Company at Owensboro, Ky., by 10:30 o'clock had destroyed the entire plant, 43,000 barrels of whisky, and entailed a loss well in excess of $3,000,000. The whisky alone was valued at $2,840,000 and the loss to the United States Government in taxes is approximately $6,750,000.

As the result of an explosion of oil tank cars on the short line branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, at Dola, 18 miles from Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday night, six men are dead, while others wer badly burned. While passing through Dola, two of a long string of oil cars left the track and exploded. Tracks were blown up, and several buildings were destroyed by fire.

Dr. B. F. Knight, of Spring Creek, W. Va., and J. P. Caperton, of Hattiesburg, Miss., an ambulance driver, were killed yesterday at Nitro, near Charleston, W. Va., when a freight train backed into the ambulance, demolishing the car. The victims were attached to the Emergency Hospital at Nitro, the government munitions plant settement.

Angered because of repeated raids on his apple orchard by strangers who trampled his crops in their attempts to get the apples, Frank Sheridan, white, 21 years of age, living at "Ruppert's Farm," on the Bladensburg road, near Washington, stood guard Sunday afernoon with a double-barreled shotgun and shot and killed an unidentified white man, who he says was stealing the fruit.

Cardinal John Farley was resting easily yesterday. His condition was announced as practically unchanged. His condition, however, still is critical.

The British third and fourth armies suffered casualties estimated at about 23,500 between August 21 and August 25, according to advices from the front. During this same period the German losses in prisoners alone have amounted to 20,000 men in the battle east of the anore. The official correspondent with the Australian forces in France telegraphs: "The Germans are retreating, fighting rear guard actions. On Saturday night ammunition dumps could be seen burning everywhere. About 12,000 Germans have been captured by the Australians alone since August 8, a much greater number than all the Australian casualties."

Data obtained yesterday indicate clearly that by 1921 the United States will have the most effective navy in the world. It has been generally supposed that the navy had suspended work on the great five-year construction program of 1916, which contemplated the earliest possible commissioning of ten superdreadnaughts and eight battle cruisers. Secretary Daniels, however, said yesterday that the preliminary work was in progress, notwithstanding the emergency work which became necessary on other lines when the United States entered the war.

Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfort were successfuly attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued last night. All the British machines returned safely to their base.

Nearly every fire engine, truck and water tower company in Washington was called out last night to extinguish two of the biggest blazes the fire department has had to contend with for months. Six alarms were turned in, in a space of eight hours. Fire at the Stag Hotel at Ninth and F streets, N. W., resulted in $5,000 damage; another at Armour & Co., garage, 483 C street northwest, resulted in about $250,000 damage, and for a while threatened nearby stores and warehouses and stables.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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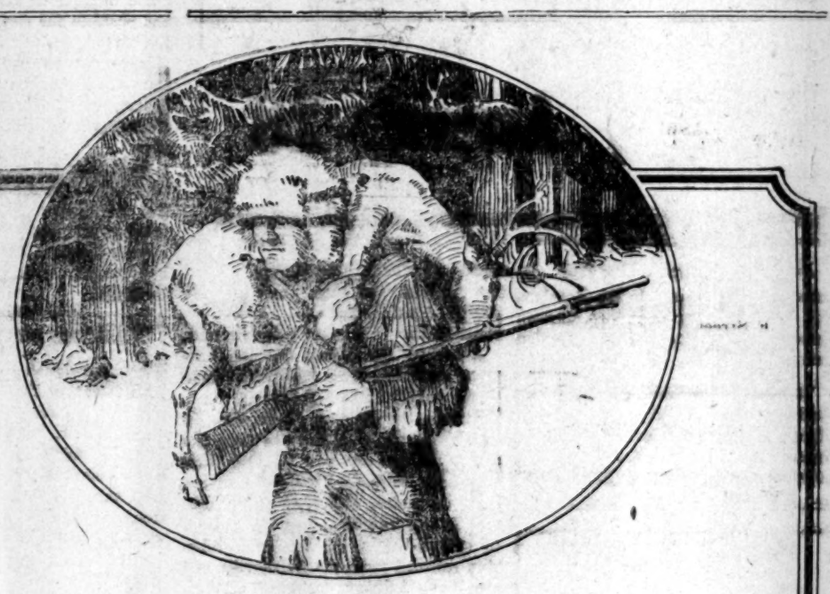
per capita in sales and pledges, have already exceeded their maximum allotment, while there are other counties and towns which are within striking distance of their totals. Richmond City has sold and pledged $7.79 per capita. Norfolk city, $8.04, which includes Norfolk county; Newport News, $5.12; Petersburg, $8.20; Danville, $7.38; Lynchburg, $8.11; Roanoke, $10.83; Alexandria, $7.24; Bristol, $11.01, Clifton Forge, $12.08, and Staunton, $11.75.

County	Total Sales Reported	Per Capita Sales	Total Sales & Pledges Reported
Alexandria.	36,950	3.13	40,000
Culpeper..	10,554	7.61	58,012
Fairfax...	40,000	1.89	90,000
Fauquier..	231,090	10.25	353,573
King Geo..	6,255	.98	7,192
Loudoun..	91,145	4.36	182,250
Louisa....	28,351	1.10	38,316
Orange....	52,634	3.71	90,000
Prince Wm	70,150	5.52	76,500
Stafford...	2,939	.36	2,939
CITIES:			
Alexandria	95,560	5.32	130,000
Totals..	665,628	4.01	1,063,775



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Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.

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Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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Czecho-Slovaks come from Bohemia, Slovakia and adjoining provinces in the heart of the central empires, between Austria proper and Germany.

In the middle ages they were a powerful independent nation.

For almost 300 years they have been Austrian subjects against their will.

When the world war started they made up a part of the Austro-Hungarian army because they had to. The Austrians executed hundreds of the more rebellious.

At the first opportunity they deserted or surrendered to the Russians and became either nominal Russian prisoners or units in the Russian army.

When the Germans advanced into Russia after Trotzky and Lenine signed the peace treaty they faced execution as deserters, and started 60,000 strong, through Siberia towards the Pacific, intending to sail for America and from there to the French fighting front.

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Attacked by armed German-Austrian prisoners, they postponed their French trip to clean up Siberia.

Fifteen thousand of them, already in Vladivostok, took the city from the Bolsneviki and are now fighting their way back towards Russia to rescue their comrades, 45,000 of whom are still in the interior. The latter have taken two-thirds of the Trans-Siberian railroad from the Bolsheviki, and are now fighting eastward through Siberia toward Vladivostok.

Allied military investigators in Siberia call them the finest soldiers in the world today.

Kept from the French front they may be the creators of a new eastern front, an infinitely greater war service.

GERMANY IN PERIL

Must Often Hide the Truth, Says Von Hintze, Foreign Secretary.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—"Our cause is an exalted one but it is in great danger," Admiral von Hintz, the German foreign secretary, told a conference of German journalists in Berlin, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung. He asked them to co-operate with him. After asserting in what high esteem he held the press, the admiral said:

"In these times the government, the press and the nation must hold together with one aim—to win the war. If these factors do not hold together we shall be beaten.

"The post of foreign secretary is by no means a desirable one. All objections I had made to my apointment were dispelled, and I have undertaken this responsible post. I am not tackling my task with a bowed head or a heavy heart.

"I shall always show the greatest consideration to the gentlemen of the press. You will hear nothing but facts from me, but I cannot always give all the facts. The entire truth at certain times does not serve, but harms the public interest.

"I am not at all concerned regarding attacks either on my person or against the imperial policy. I am merely concerned with our cause. Our cause is an exalted one, but it is in danger. I therefore call on you to co-operate."

The foreign secretary then had a confidental talk with the newspapermen who represented the most important papers in Germany.

HUNS DREAD INVASION

Immediate Peace If Armies' Efforts Fail, Prisoners Say.

American Forces on the Vesle Front, Aug. 27.—Prisoners taken by American troops in the reign of Chateau du Diable (to the west of Fismes, said they had been ordered to keep in constant contact with the Americans along the Vesle river. The German retreat north of the Morne river had been carried out in an orderly manner, they declared, hence German soldiers believe it to have been premeditated and a tactical maneuver intended to eliminate an awkward salient.

The general impression among German soldiers, the prisoners said, was. now that so many powers had combined against Germany, that it was not possible for Germany to win, yet the Entente Allies would never be able to enter Germany because the Germans had seen too much of the destruction in France to permit of Germany suffering in a similar manner.

The prisoners said Germany would be defended to the last man. If that did not suffice an immediate peace must avert an invasion. The Germans admitted that the Americans had fought with freshness and enthusiasm.

PREFERS DEATH TO WORK

When Arraigned in Court on Charge of Violating Employment Law Walters Expressed Surprise.

New York, Aug. 27.—A new word is needed to describe the effect of the compulsory employment law on persons engaged in nonessential occupations. Tens of thousands are today victims of "war work shock," produced by the unequivocal order to make themselves useful, essentially useful in their country's service.

One of the worst sufferers from the new malady is Oscar Walters. The slogan "work or fight" is not at all in harmony with his conception of life. In the twenty-nine years of his existence he managed to get along with as little muscular or mental effort as was consistent with his immediate needs.

When arraigned in court on the charge of violating the employment law, Oscar experienced the "surprise of his life." What right had the city authorities to interfere with habits of his every day life? He has not worked in the last seven months? Very true, but that was certainly a matter of his own concern.

Law or no law, Oscar will not work, and when the magistrate held him in $500 bail for trial Mrs. Julia Walters, his mother, told the magistrate Oscar had decided that if forced to work he would kill himself.

GRAND THEATER

To-Night

Wm. S. Hart

in

"Hell Hounds of Alaska"

This will be the first run of this big photo-play offering and because of the excessive price the management had to pay for the use of this wonderful film it will be necessary to charge 10 and 15 cents. However, "HELL HOUNDS OF ALASKA" will be well worth the price.

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ETHEL CLAYTON

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Creamery Butter	51c
Nucco Margarin	30c
Pure Lard	32c
Wesson Oil	40c
Try a Pound of Banquet Coffee, lb	21c

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